

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

December

Friday, December 4	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, December 5	
Shabbat <i>Vayishlach</i>	10:30AM
Friday, December 11	
Chanukah Dinner	5:30PM
Family Service	6:30PM
Led by Grade 6	
Bima Buddies	
Saturday, December 12	
Shabbat <i>Vayeshev</i>	10:30AM
Friday, December 18	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, December 19	
Shabbat <i>Miketz</i>	10:30AM
Friday, December 25	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, December 26	
Shabbat <i>Vayigash</i>	10:30AM

January

Friday, January 1	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, January 2	
Shabbat <i>Veyechi</i>	10:30AM
Friday, January 8	
Community Dinner	5:30PM
Shabbat Service	6:30PM
Led by Grade 5	
Saturday, January 9	
Shabbat <i>Shemot</i>	10:30AM
Friday, January 15	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, January 16	
Shabbat <i>Rosh Chodesh Shevat</i>	10:30AM
Friday, January 22	
Shabbat Service	8:00 PM
Saturday, January 23	
Shabbat <i>Bo</i>	10:30AM
Friday, January 29	
Shabbat Service	8:00PM
Saturday, January 30	
Shabbat <i>Tu B'Shvat Beshalach</i>	10:30AM



O Chanukah Bush??

Every year *Chanukah* comes on the 25 of *Kislev* on the Jewish calendar. Usually this means that it arrives around the same time as Christmas. While I haven't spoken much about the "December Dilemma" that so many of our families grapple with, it is real. The truth of our American Jewish life is that we are interwoven with American life in every way: our clothing, our homes, our music. It is no less so within our families. A large number of Jewish families in our Synagogue community are interfaith. When the big holidays come around, important questions come up. Separate traditions offer unique opportunities for understanding the meaning and origin of different religious traditions, but what is the right path to take with our own celebrations?

How can a family honor separate traditions? How can children who are being raised as Jews understand and not become confused? How do we explain the commercial influences during this season – such as the Christmas Tree or Santa Claus - that are part of the fabric of our American lives? What is a "religious" observance as opposed to a simple "cultural" one? These difficult questions surface again and again at this time of the year. It is a delicate dance that takes place every December.

I find it best to compare Christmas to a loved one's birthday, celebrated with sincere joy at the happiness of another. When our Christian family members celebrate Christmas, it is only right that we give them gifts and express our good wishes for a joyous day. Even though it is not our holy day, we can and should join them for a holiday dinner out of respect for their tradition. By the same token, our Christian family members should understand that we don't celebrate Christmas, that *Chanukah* is our December holiday. And when the 25 of *Kislev* comes around, we would hope that they will join us in celebration of our faith and traditions.

Most of our children are involved in "Winter Holiday" programs which are at heart Christmas programs. We must help them understand that they can choose whether or not to participate. If they do participate, it is as a member of their class and as a cultural experience, not as a religious celebration. If they choose not to participate, we should make it clear to the school why. They should feel no pressure or penalty if they don't want to sing Christmas carols.

It takes a lot of effort to raise Jewish children! Families make difficult choices at this time of year, but our call is clear - we must raise our Jewish children to be strong and sure of their own beliefs and practices and to respect those of other family members and friends. And whatever we choose for our own home, we should keep in mind the need to maintain peace within our families. I wish everyone a happy *Chanukah* and a good New Year.

Rabbi David Freelund

IN THE SYNAGOGUE FAMILY

Condolences to ...

Gail Porter & Anna Rhoda on the loss of their father, George Porter

Stanley Issokson & Sheldon Segerman on the loss of their cousin, Lorraine Issokson

Mazel Tov to ...

Judie Goodman on the marriage of her daughter Debbie to Noel Gleeson

Roberta & Jerry Berenson on the engagement of their daughter Emily Beth Berenson to Jacob Steinmann

Shirley Gordon upon her election to become Vice Chair of the URJ Board of Trustees

Zoey Hall & family on her becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*

Emily Penn & family on her becoming *Bat Mitzvah*

Thank You to ...

Sid Plotkin for his fabulous *Genizah* photos in last month's issue of the *Bulletin*

Millie Kessler & Charlotte & Henry Werrick for preparing the meal for the NOAH Shelter residents in October.

Welcome New Members!

Steven & Sally Abrams

John & Joyce Leogrande

Tammy Ambrose

Philip Lieb

Joseph & Geraldine Burstein

Shimon & Helen Perlmutter

Daniel & Robyn Carpenter

Aaron & Marilyn Perlmutter

Jack & Alissa Dunford

Gary & Risa Rountree

Laurence & Stacey Goldman

Paul Sklarew

Edward & Allison Kochen

Evan & Michelle Weil

Richard Kreckler

Helen Weinman

Joseph Puskin-Rood

Do You Have Reasons to Kvell?

Has there been an important event in your family's life? A graduation, an engagement, a wedding, a new job, or perhaps scholarship received or an honor earned? Tell us, so we can celebrate these important moments. Please send any news to office@ccsynagogue.org, so we can include this in our monthly *Bulletin* and *kvell* along with you!



2009 CHANUKAH Dinner

Our next Shabbat Dinner on Friday December 11 at 5:30 PM celebrates the First Night of *Chanukah* with a yummy brisket and latke dinner!

Bring your *Chanukah menorah* to light during our Shabbat service. *And ...*

Bring an unwrapped gift for the *Toys for Tots* drive, the annual effort by the Marine Corps to provide needy children with some holiday cheer.

Cost is \$10 per adult member, \$12 for adult non-member and \$5 per child, including 3% for Mazon. Proceeds benefit our Synagogue.

Make reservations no later than Tuesday, December 8. Late reservations cannot be accepted. Contact Melissa at the Cape Cod Synagogue office at 508-775-2988 or at office@ccsynagogue.org.

Shabbat Service begins promptly at 6:30 PM

featuring

THE FRINGE

Rick LeVine on bass, Robert Mesirov on keyboard, Mark Howard on drums, & Rabbi David Freelund on guitar - *An Electric Shabbat!*

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Check it out - the Cape Cod Synagogue Website is up and running at www.ccsynagogue.org! The content includes links to a learning site, our monthly *Bulletin*, a calendar, video, pictures and printable forms.

You can also become a fan of the Synagogue on **Facebook**.

A huge thank you goes to Synagogue member, Cyndy Shulman for revamped design and content!

Synagogue hours - The Cape Cod Synagogue is open Tuesday through Thursday from 9AM to 5PM and Friday 9AM to 3PM. In case of emergency, call the main phone-line, 508-775-2988, for a message with instructions.

Deadline for the January issue of the *Bulletin* is December 10

FROM THE PRESIDENT



As several of us were descending upon the largest celebration of Reform Judaism in North America in two years, our home community was finding out about the hate crime against Chabad House. Reflection on the Biennial does not set aside the serious impact of this event and our response.

More than 3,900 enthusiastic participants gathered in Toronto, Ontario, for the URJ Biennial. 495 congregations from all across the US and Canada were represented. There were clergy, synagogue professionals and professors. There were singers and authors, old and young, politicians and ambassadors, and even a little dog. The conference lasted from November 4 to November 8, and the entire programming was chaired by our own Shirley Gordon who was elected to become a Vice Chair of the URJ Board of Trustees.

There was a myriad of learning experiences from the practical to the sublime. It was so hard to choose from all of the offerings. There were educational opportunities ranging from in-depth Torah text taught by a renowned Orthodox authority to classes about food and music. My personal favorite was a luncheon at which Dr. Ruth Westheimer presented stories and philosophies. I got a little star-struck meeting this incredible woman, holocaust survivor, trained sniper, amazing teacher.

At the center of the convention facility a large bookstore had been set up to allow for perusal of what seemed like a thousand books. There were books on theology, cooking, music and more. Many authors were also there for signings. Booths were set up with information about a wide variety of goods and services.

The exhibit hall held an impressive array of displays. Even a photo of our own sanctuary was used to show off the beautiful work of the Presentations Gallery. One could choose from a jillion styles of *tallits*, *kipots* and *shofarim*.

Tony Blair, former Prime Minister of England, addressed the meeting. Avishay Braverman, Israeli Minister of Minorities, also spoke. King Hussain of Jordan taped a message for us.

One of the most fascinating threads that ran through the entire five day experience was the support for a two state solution for Israel and Palestine. It is truly an impressive sensation to be in the midst of such a large and passionate and committed group. To experience an almost universal accord on such a divisive topic was almost overwhelming.

And then there were Services. Awesome! Imagine everyone coming together to worship! Cantor Alane Katzew led a hundred voice choir. Cantors from two huge synagogues participated. Torahs were carried around by leaders of our movement. Fantastic. To be honest, I like our hamish services better, but it was a truly awesome experience.

B'Shalom,
Patty Fater



IT CAN HAPPEN HERE

It was with shock and outrage that I learned of the attack on the Chabad Jewish Center in Hyannis. I had arrived in Toronto for the URJ Biennial and checked in with Bettina when she told me of the attack. Whenever anti-Semitism rears its head, we are taken aback. We really shouldn't be. According to the Anti Defamation League's latest survey of America, we are at an all-time low of 12% of Americans with pronounced anti-Semitic views. One out of eight Americans hates Jews simply for having been born. This, for us, represents progress.

We kid ourselves if we think that this attack is an isolated incident. While the violent expression of anti-Semitism may be unusual, its roots are deep. Since I have been on Cape Cod, I have heard from several children of their experiences of Jew hatred at school. This is an unfortunate feature of life on the Cape. Our children are clearly repeating what they learn at home. Sometimes eighth and ninth graders act on it as they did at the Chabad Jewish Center.

It is painful to think that some of our neighbors harbor such sentiments, but again, we shouldn't be surprised. Anti-Semitism has been a constant feature of Jewish life for 1600 years. It is really a question of how much and how prominently it is displayed. While it is better now than it ever has been, Jew hatred is still there.

The rally to support Chabad on November 11 showed that the good people on Cape Cod far outnumber those filled with hate. Hundreds showed up to express solidarity and outrage at the anti-Jewish violence that has stained our community. If we have learned anything, it is that an attitude of "don't make waves" will not serve us well. We need to enlist the support of the goodhearted people of the Cape to combat these attitudes and speak up when we experience anti-Semitism. Speaking out in the face of injustice is our American heritage and responsibility. Together we can make a change for the better.

GET UP-TO-THE-MINUTE INFORMATION

Want to receive a weekly update of news of the Jewish World? The Global News Service of the Jewish People, the *Weekly Briefing* can be delivered to your inbox every Friday. To subscribe, go to www.urj.org/subscribe.

Summer Camp



It's Not Too Early to Think About Summer . . .

Summer at Camp Eisner or Crane Lake Camp in the Berkshires is an enriching and transformative experience. It will strengthen your child's Jewish identity. He/she will cultivate lifelong friendships within the vibrant and fun community of living Reform Judaism. *Now's the time to plan for Camp!*

Go to necamps.urjcamp.org or email necampinstitute@urj.org for more information.

LAST YEAR WE SENT A RECORD 12 CHILDREN TO CAMP!

Thanks to the great generosity of the Jewish Federation of Cape Cod, the Northeast Camp Institute, and our own David & Dora Haskell Campership Fund, many of our Synagogue kids enjoyed a fun-filled and Jewish summer at Eisner and Crane Lake.

*Consider supporting the Haskell Fund!
Make Jewish camping a reality
for our Synagogue children.*

See pages 6 & 7 for a complete list of Synagogue Funds.

SCHOOL NEWS

Children with December birthdays will be called to the Bimah at the Family Service, Friday, December 11. Happy Birthday!

Bryce Carpenter, Dayna Carpenter, Sean Dowling, Gabe Fater, Lindsay Zimble, Rose Baler, Joe Falcey, Emily Penn, Rosa Giberti

Dates to Remember

- December 11 Chanukah Shabbat dinner & Service
Led by Grade 7
Bimah Buddies will sing
- December 13 Religious School Chanukah Celebration
Crafts, games, food – families welcome
10:00 AM – Noon
- December 20 Grade 6 Family Workshop
Brit Milah & Baby Naming
- December 22 Winter Break
- January 3 Classes resume

The Cape Cod Synagogue Mission Statement

The Cape Cod Synagogue, a Reform Jewish congregation in Hyannis, Massachusetts, is a religious and social community of diverse ages and family structures. We are committed to enriching our lives and the lives of others by attending to the following six principles:

Worshiping God in a variety of ways that will inspire spiritual fulfillment for every congregant.

Preserving Jewish cultural, religious and ethical values.

Providing Jewish education for people of all ages.

Caring for and responding to the needs of others within the congregation and in the larger community.

Supporting the State of Israel and the Jewish people everywhere.

Pursuing justice in order to promote peace among diverse peoples in our community and the world.



The Read Hebrew America class is all smiles as they receive their graduation certificates from Geveret Martha Chaprut.

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RITUAL COMMITTEE INSIGHTS

The incident at the Chabad House in Hyannis has recently dominated the Ritual Committee's thoughts. Our members attended the Unity Rally held at Barnstable High School. The community turnout was very impressive. All who spoke were eloquent, and it is our belief that much more positive will come out of this incident than negative. Our best wishes go to Rabbi Alperowitz, and we know he will turn this incident into a constructive one.

Some of our committee members attended the URJ Biennial in Toronto. A variety of speakers addressed the Biennial attendees. The most popular Jewish musicians in the world as well as up-and-coming performers on the brink of becoming household Jewish names performed rock, folk and everything in between. Imagine 3500 people praying together at Shabbat Service. How inspiring!!!

Our calendar tells us *Chanukah* is right around the corner. We celebrate the rededication of the Temple following the victory of the Maccabees over the Seleucid Empire. There was only enough consecrated olive oil to fuel the eternal flame in the Temple for one day. Miraculously, the oil burned for eight days which was the length of time it took to press, prepare and consecrate fresh olive oil. According to Jewish law and custom, the primary ritual is to light a single light each night for eight nights. The reason for the Chanukah lights is not for the "lighting of the house within," but rather for the "illumination of the house without" so that passers-by should see it and be reminded of the holiday's miracle. Please come to the Family Shabbat *Chanukah* dinner on December 11.

Following last month's *Genizah* ceremony, we have ordered the permanent marker for the site in the back of the Synagogue.

Our committee wishes a *Mazel Tov* to Jennifer and Guy Antebi on the future addition to their family.

If you have comments or suggestions, please relay them to your Ritual Committee members as we all strive to improve our religious experience.

Ely R. Harary
Ritual Chair

The Judaica Shop

Our Judaica Shop is up and running and has a wonderful selection of Judaic item for your home. Do you need a *tallit*, *mezuzah*, candlesticks or perhaps a new *Seder* plate? We are the only Judaica Shop on Cape Cod. Call Evelyn Plotkin or Shirley Venet and they will be happy to help you make a selection..

Your purchases help Sisterhood support our Religious School.



How Do I Light a Menorah?

We load the candles from right to left and light them from left to right. In this way the candle for the

specific night of *Chanukah* is kindled first. Here's an easy way to remember - **load it in Hebrew, light it in English!**

On each night of *Chanukah*, we say the following blessings and then light the candles:

Baruch atah Adonai, eloheinu melech ha'olam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav, v'tzivanu, l'hadlik ner shel chanukkah. Blessed are You, our Eternal God, ruler of the universe, who makes us holy with mitzvot and commands us to kindle the lights of *Chanukah*.

Baruch atah Adonai, eloheinu melech ha'olam, sheh'asah nisim lavoteinu bayamim haheim, baz'man hazeh. Blessed are You, our Eternal God, ruler of the universe, who did miracles for our ancestors in years past at this season.

On the first night only: ***Baruch atah Adonai, eloheinu melech ha'olam shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higiyanu lazman hazeh.*** Blessed are You, our Eternal God, ruler of the universe, who gave us life, sustained us, and brought us to this time.

On Shabbat, we light the menorah first, and then our Shabbat candles. It is traditional to also sing *Ma'oz Tzur*, "Rock of Ages" before the menorah, which tells of God's saving our people in past times of persecution.

***Ma'oz tzur yeshu'ati, l'cha na'eh l'shabei'ach
Tikon beit t'filati, v'sham todah n'zabei'ach
L'eit tachin matbei'ach mitzar ham'nabei'ach
Az egmor b'shir mizmor chanukkat ha mizbei'ach***

Rock of Ages, let our song praise Your saving power;
You, amidst the raging foes, were our sheltering tower.
Furious they assailed us, but Your arm availed us,
And Your word broke their sword when our own strength failed us.

Crispy Potato Latkes

3 large potatoes
3 eggs
1 small onion
2 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt



Grate potatoes squeezing out excess moisture. Grate onion and add to potatoes. Beat eggs well, add to potato/onion mixture. Add salt and flour and mix well. Drop by tablespoons into a frying pan with deep fat turning only when underside is golden brown. Fry on second side. Makes about 18 latkes.

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In appreciation of my Yom Kippur aliyot

David Sheinkopf

In appreciation of Rabbi Freelund

Bonnie Minkovitz

In honor of Avis & Al Drucker for their graciousness when we participated at the Kol Nidre Service

Laren Ukman

In memory of my father, Harold B. Aven

Andrea Meister

In memory of sister, Ruth Louner on her yahrzeit;

In memory of mother, Rose Baskin on her yahrzeit

Charlotte & Herman Abber

In memory of David Farber Bernstein, brother of Ellen Garnick

Elaine & Gary Fialky

Speedy recovery to Elaine Perkins

Dr. & Mrs. Mayer Rubenstein, Elsie & Bob Summi,

Shirley & Phil Venet

Mazel Tov to Anna & Steve Heffron on the birth of their grandson

Dr. & Mrs. Mayer Rubenstein

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Dorit & Jacob Quater

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Prayer Book in loving memory of Peter J. D'Attilio- Lieb

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Prayer Book in loving memory of my son, Charles B.

Hessell;

Prayer Book in memory of my beloved husband, David S.

Hessell

Elaine G. Hessell

Prayer Book - Mazel Tov to Susan & David Sheinkopf on the occasion of their grandsons, Ely & Ben's Bar Mitzvah

Angela & Hymie Rimer

Prayer Book in memory of our beloved parents, Betty & Samuel Pactovis;

Prayer Book in memory of our beloved parents, Beatrice & Israel Harris

Jason & Ellen Harris

Prayer Book in memory of Lela & George Porter

Elaine Perkins

2 Prayer Books in memory of George Porter

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In memory of Sandra Kopp, mother of Julie Smily;

In memory of David Farber Bernstein, brother of Ellen Garnick;

In appreciation of our Yom Kippur aliyah

Marsha & Harvey Gladstone

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Minimum \$36 Donation

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In memory of George Porter
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In appreciation for my High Holy Day honor
Sharon Myerson
Happy Birthday to Cousin Bea Selig
Bernice & Marc Segerman

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FUND (BETTY ELINS/SJ)

In appreciation of my High Holiday aliyot
Ernest Smily
Mazel tov to the Sheinkopfs on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandsons;
Mazel tov to Evelyn Sissenwine on the Bar Mitzvah of her greatgrandsons
Denise & Ernest Smily
In appreciation of my Rosh Hashana reading;
Wishing Debbie Heller a speedy recovery;
Wishing Donna Giberti a speedy recovery
Wendy Lavenda Carroll
In honor of the consecration of Samantha Dunford
Sheila & Arthur Frank
In honor of my aliyah
Sharon Myerson
In memory of Antoinette Scioli;
In memory of Louise Chester
Lois & Michael Gutman
In memory of George Porter
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Congratulations to Judie Goodman on the marriage of her daughter Debbie to Noel Gleeson
Bunny & Marc Segerman
In appreciation of our Yom Kippur aliyot
Paul & Sharon Swartz

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In thanks for your guidance and inspiration
Sally Abrams
In thanks for your caring and compassion
Anonymous
To honor the memory of R. Ralph Horne and Rose Horne, and Barbara and John Sheaffer
Steven Sheaffer
In thanks
Terry & Julie Smily
In thanks for the beautiful High Holy Day services
Barbara Leavitt
In memory and honor of my grandparents
Anonymous
In honor of the Consecration students to provide them with *Sifrei Torah*
Marvin Blank



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Please reference the Funds listed on these pages as a guide, and use additional paper as necessary.

A minimum donation of \$5 is required (except \$36 per prayer book and \$36 for the Chupah Fund). Make checks payable to the Cape Cod Synagogue and mail to Mrs. Irene Davidson, PO Box 932, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Donations to the **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** or the **Endowment Fund** must be paid with a separate check for each, payable to Cape Cod Synagogue and mailed to the Cape Cod Synagogue, 145 Winter Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

Thank you!



A star struck Dr. Patty Fater meets the incredible Dr. Ruth Westheimer at the URJ Biennial in Toronto last month.



Dedicate a Mishkan Tefila Prayer Book

At last, everyone has a new prayer book in hand at worship services. Each prayer book deserves to be dedicated and can be personalized with an inscription honoring a birthday, anniversary, *simcha*, or a loved one's *yahrzeit*. For each prayer book dedication, provide the wording for your book plate and send a \$36 minimum contribution to the Prayer Book Fund to: Irene Davidson, Funds Chair, Cape Cod Synagogue, 145 Winter Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

FLOWER AND FOOD BASKET FUND

If you wish to make a donation to the Flower & Food Basket Fund to remember a loved one or in celebration of any occasion, please call Hia Dubin at (508) 539-3328. Make checks payable to WRJ/ Sisterhood-Cape Cod Synagogue. Minimum suggested donation - \$30



The Caring Committee

If you know of anyone, or if you are in need, please contact Judie Goodman at 508-775-0168. The members of this committee respect and abide by HIPAA privacy laws that guarantee confidentiality.

Will I Meet God in Heaven?
Will I Be Reincarnated?
Can I Go to Hell?

**Join Rabbi Freelund to Explore
The Jewish Vision of the Afterlife
Tuesdays at 7:30PM
December 1, 8 & 15**



ONEG & FLOWER FUND

Honor a birthday, anniversary, Yahrzeit or any other event by sponsoring an *Oneg Shabbat*.

Your \$36 donation will help provide *Bimah* flowers and *Oneg* refreshments on the Friday evening of your choosing. Of course, you can still do your own baking! Either way, your contribution will be listed in the Shabbat Service handout.

Contact the office to reserve your choice of dates and send in a check, payable to Cape Cod Synagogue.



INTERESTED IN THE CHEF OF THE MONTH CLUB?

The Kitchen crew is looking for guest chefs interested in sharing recipes, preparing a special dish or giving a helping hand in the kitchen for our Community Shabbat Dinners. Contact Tracy Goldberg at 508-326-0321 or Tracy@Trendythreadz.net.



Curb Your Mortality?? Rabbi Freelund's Adult Ed class had to be moved to the Sanctuary to accommodate the sell-out crowd that came to learn about Jewish Visions of the Afterlife. The class continues through December on Tuesdays at 7:30PM.

PLANT TREES IN ISRAEL

Cape Codders can order JNF Trees through Hadassah by calling Shelly Spector (508) 771-5017. The cost of a tree is \$12. Please make all checks payable to Hadassah and send to: Shelly Spector, 222 Buck Island Rd, Unit 2-4, W. Yarmouth, MA 02673

SYNAGOGUE PLAQUES

Honor occasions of joy and celebration, anniversaries, the memory of loved ones . . .

Wall Tiles

Minimum donation - \$300

Yahrzeit Plaques

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Your wrapped *Yente* gift
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DECEMBER 25, 2008
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



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DECEMBER BOOK CLUB

Please join us in the fun and excitement of discovering books by Jewish authors. The discussions promise to be lively and stimulating. You may meet a new friend as well.

In December Book Club members will meet on Monday, December 3, 7:00 PM, a **date change** to accommodate Rabbi Freelund's Adult Education class on Tuesdays.

This month's selection, *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay fictionalizes the 1942 Paris roundups and deportations in which thousands of Jewish families were arrested, held at the Vélodrome d'Hiver outside the city, then transported to Auschwitz. If you're unable to attend, put this book on your must read list.

Books are available from CLAMS and can also be ordered from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, or Borders.

To join, please contact Wendy Lavenda-Carroll, 508-362-6487 or edcoordinator@ccsynagogue.org.



**NOAH SHELTER
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

*IT'S EASY, IT'S FUN AND
IT'S A MITZVAH!*

All you need is three or more friends or family members to help shop for the ingredients, prepare the dinner at the Synagogue or at home, and deliver it to the Shelter. We'll provide recipes and shopping lists. *Donations also welcome!*

**We still have Open Dates -
February 14,
March 14, June 13, 2010**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 14 KISLEV HS Grades Aleph-Bet@4-6pm Book Club @ 7pm What Happens After I Die? 7:30PM	2 15 KISLEV HS Grades Dalet-Gimel-Hay@4-6pm Kadima 6-8pm La'Am 11AM	3 16 KISLEV Torah Study 11:30AM Ritual Committee 7PM	4 17 KISLEV Shabbat Service 8PM	5 18 KISLEV Vayishlach Shabbat Service 10:30AM
6 19 KISLEV Pre-K-7 RS@9:30-11:45am Teachers' Meeting @ 12noon	7 20 KISLEV	8 21 KISLEV HS Grades Aleph-Bet@4-6pm What Happens After I Die? 7:30PM	9 22 KISLEV HS Grades Dalet-Gimel-Hay@4-6pm Kadima 6-8pm La'Am 11AM Hadassah Board Meeting 1PM	10 23 KISLEV Torah Study 11:30AM Executive Committee 7PM	11 24 KISLEV Chanukah Family Shabbat Dinner @ 5:30pm Family Services @ 6:30pm led by 6th Grade Bima Buddies Grades 2-3	12 25 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 1 Vayeshev Shabbat Service 10:30AM
13 26 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 2 Pre-K - 6 RS@9:30-11:45am School-Wide Chanukah Celebration	14 27 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 3	15 28 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 4 HS Grades Aleph-Bet@4-6pm What Happens After I Die? 7:30PM	16 29 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 5 HS Grades Dalet-Gimel-Hay@4-6pm HS Teachers' Meeting @ 3:30pm Kadima 6-8pm La'Am 11AM	17 30 KISLEV Chanukah - Day 6 Rosh Chodesh Tevet Torah Study 11:30AM Synagogue Board Meeting 7PM	18 1 TEVET Chanukah - Day 7 Shabbat Service 8PM	19 2 TEVET Chanukah - Day 8 Miketz Shabbat Service 10:30AM
20 3 TEVET Pre-K-7 RS@9:30-11:45am 6th Grade Workshop - Brit Milah/Baby Naming Education Committee @ 10am	21 4 TEVET	22 5 TEVET No HS	23 6 TEVET No HS No Kadima La'Am 11AM	24 7 TEVET Torah Study 11:30AM Carving Turkeys 9AM	25 8 TEVET Christmas Day Shabbat Service 8PM Salvation Army Christmas Dinner - Social Action	26 9 TEVET Vayigash Shabbat Service 10:30AM
27 10 TEVET Fast of the Tenth of Tevet No RS	28 11 TEVET	29 12 TEVET No HS	30 13 TEVET No HS; No Kadima La'Am 11AM	31 14 TEVET Torah Study 11:30AM		

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